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Surveillance leads to drug arrest near Wingo

Jimmy Jones, 46 of Wingo was arrested on March 26 by the Hickman County Sheriff's Department as a result of a three month long investigation. Hickman County Sheriff Mark Green and Deputy Ben Natividad spent several hours doing surveillance on the residence located at the corner of KY 1283 at the Hickman-Graves County line and Stephens Road for possible drug activity.

On Thursday while working with Probation and Parole officers, a search was conducted with the help of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office Deputies, JL Atwill, Melanie Atwill, and K9 Cookie.

Jones

During the search officers found nine grams of methamphetamine, several digital scales, drug paraphernalia, police scanner and a small amount of cash. The drugs had a street value of approximately $1000.

Jones was charged with Trafficking in a controlled substance-methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also held for a probation and parole violation.

Sheriff Green would like to thank all those that helped with the arrest.

See map location on page 2.

This residence, located at the corner of KY 1283 and Stephens Rd. was under surveillance for suspected drug activity for three months prior to Jones' arrest.

Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls

NEW AWNING IN PLACE AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hickman County Historical and Genealogical Society received its new awning on Monday as the final touch to its new location on the court square. The Society's former location at the corner of Clay and Jefferson Streets in Clinton collapsed on February 11, 2013. Awning Plus, out of Murray, installed the awning to the front of the former Farm Bureau Building.

The Mission House: A place where people in need are helped

Ivan Potter
The West Kentucky Journal

Each day in America, millions of people live in great need for economic help. They need food, clothing, and help with their utility bills.

In Clinton, that need is measured in the hundreds of people. To meet this cause of uplifting those in need among us, the Mission House was established. The first Mission House was opened in 1993 and moved to its current location in 1995.

With strong support from community churches and non-profits, the Mission House survives. Because the Mission House is a champion in these troubled economic times, individuals and families of Clinton and Hickman County have a chance to hang on just a little bit longer.

The Mission House is a portal into the kindness of neighbor helping neighbor. Within the walls of the old National Guard Armory are stacks of food, clothing, and appliances.

History of the current building will be remembered by many as the home of Clinton's National Guard unit. The Teen Town of 1963 through 1967 often had up to 200 teenagers dancing to live bands Friday and Saturday nights. Later, the site was used for tractor sales.

The Mission House is open to shoppers Monday, Thursday, and Friday each week.

The non-profit Mission House, supervised by a board of directors, operates solely on volunteer lay leadership. Churches of seven denominations are now official members and supporters of the Mission House. Day-to-day operations are supervised by Tina McAuliffe, director, and assistant directors Carrie Hedrick and Vivian Robey, with many community volunteers.

Its services are for ALL people, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, physical condition, or national origin.

The Mission House fills many needs for those among us who are struggling to maintain the essentials of life. This outreach to people who come for help includes (1) clothing for men, women, and children; (2) emergency food boxes; (3) household items from A to Z; (4) furniture; (5) toys; (6) books to loan or buy; and (7) appliances.

In addition to the regular food pantry, canned food and other groceries, including packages of meats, are distributed quarterly to 72 families through the Christian Alliance for Nutrition (CAN). During January of this year, 55 families and 146 individuals came for food supplies.

As massive electric and gas utility bills were mailed to people in February, 428 individuals came to the Mission House for help.

In the first week of March, another 85 people in need came to the Mission House.

The Mission House staff battles each day to connect the poor, the down and out, and those whom life has beaten up. The staff offers a kind word, a smile of comfort and items that make life bearable. The staff of the Mission House understands the pain and suffering of these economic victims. The committed workers teach each day the art of economic survival and become partners with those who come for help.

The Mission House also provides food, clothing and shelter to victims of house fires and disasters; operates a toy store for children whose parents cannot afford Christmas presents; and works with our schools to pay for basic supplies for children.

The Mission House is also a county home for West Kentucky Allied Services (WKAS), an agency that helps people pay bills and provides a meal program. Jo Ann Alexander is the director of WKAS.

Today, she is kept busy helping people with water, electric, and other bills that keep people up all night as they're working to find a way to make ends meet. For these individuals, life is a constant series of having prayers answered.

Many of the people who come through the doors of the Mission House are young mothers with children in need of everything. Many of these young families are those who society has left behind.

And the Mission House has only one test for giving aid: **"For I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me." (Matthew 25:35, 36).**

School board facing budget challenges

Hickman County Schools Superintendent Casey Henderson has his work cut out for him as he approaches the deadline for submitting a draft budget to the school board in May.

Each year since 2008, funding from the Kentucky Department of Education becomes less and less, and each year since then the Hickman County Board of Education has operated at a deficit.

The budget deficit does not reflect poor planning or management, but rather an unsustainable system with increased mandated spending and decreased funding. Henderson expects to begin the next fiscal year on July 1 with around $514,186 in the general fund - about $248,000 less than last year.

"There is a bill in the General Assembly that, if passed, will mandate pay raises for teachers," Henderson said Friday. "I'm all for giving hard-working teachers a raise, but the legislators need to provide funding for those raises."

In 2008, Hickman County Schools received $3,455,333 in SEEK (Support Educational Excellence in Kentucky) funding. In the most recent year, local schools only received $3,035,633 to fund its operations.

Another revealing trend is the ratio between state revenue to local revenue for the school system. In 2008, local funds only made up less than 25 percent of the school systems funding, with state revenue covering 75 percent

of expenses. In the current fiscal year, local revenue has made up more than 31 percent of the school systems revenue while state revenue is less that 68 percent.

Henderson spoke of the upcoming budget decisions with school board members at Thursday night's meeting. Henderson will present the board with a draft budget in May and a working budget in September for the board to approve.

During the meeting, the board approved the 2014-15 school calendar. Next year's calendar schedules school to begin for students on August 6, with the last day for students on May 20.

HCHS HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

The Hickman County Student Council held a blood drive Friday, March 28 in the Hickman County High School gym. Several volunteers from the community donated blood throughout the day. Pictured at right are student council members Baylee Estes, Maiesha Simmons, and Jasmine Myatt. They worked the sign in booth at the drive. Breann Jone, above, did her part to save a life by donating blood at the drive. Jones, 18, is a student at HCHS.

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Local News

Wilson, Kelly unite in mariage

Allison Lane Wilson and Gregory Ryan Kelly were married December 28, 2013, at First Baptist Church of Clinton, Kentucky. The Rev. Ricky Harrison performed the wedding ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Kenny and Kim Wilson of Clinton, Kentucky. The groom is the son of Bobby and Patricia Kelly of Clinton, Kentucky. Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her lifelong friend, Morgan Dillard, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Wilson, Kari Kelly, Mattea Lock, and Madison Mitchell. Eric Abbott was the best man. Ushers were Logan Dillard, Deke Deweese, and Lukas Deweese. Music was provided throughout the ceremony by Trent Stairs and Janet Slayden. A reception to follow the ceremony was held at Columbus-Belmont State Park. The bride is currently attending Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky seeking a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary English Education. The groom is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. The newlyweds currently reside in Oakton, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wilson

PIZZA PARTY - Ms. Gerard's fourth period class at Hickman County High School received a pizza party and free time on Friday, March 21 for collecting the most donations for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program. The classroom raised $111 for the fundraiser.

Local students raise funds to fight cancer with 'Pennies for Patients'

Students at Hickman County High School participated in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program last month to raise money to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. The program provides information and support services to patients and their families.

Hickman County students raised more than $420 to help LLS advance its mission to find cures. During the 2013-2014 school year 27,000 schools across the country raised $27.6 million through LLS School & Youth Programs. In Kentucky and Southern Indiana, 374 Schools participated in the Pennies for Patients program, raising alone $385,000.

Ms. Gerard's fourth period class raised $111 during the three-week program. However, the biggest contributing factor came from a local couple who donated six milk jugs of change to the school. The jugs consisted of more than one hundred dollars. The couple, who wish to remain anonymous at this time, told the school that they had read the article in The Hickman County Gazette by Jennifer Nuckolls about the fundraiser and wished to do their part in helping the LLS.

Hickman County High School teacher Mrs. Patsy Slack was more than grateful for the participation in both the students and the community for their support. Slack supervised the Pennies for Patients and provided a pizza party for Ms. Gerard's class for collecting the most donations.

Waggoner is Miss Kentucky Finalist

Miss Kaitlyn RaeAnn Waggoner, age 10, has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Kentucky Pageant to be held May 9 through May 11 at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville. The pageant is held for girls ages 10 through 12.

The winner of the pageant will receive a $1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. Pageants are held for girls ages four to eighteen, in five age groups.

The National American Miss pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program may visit www.namiss.com.

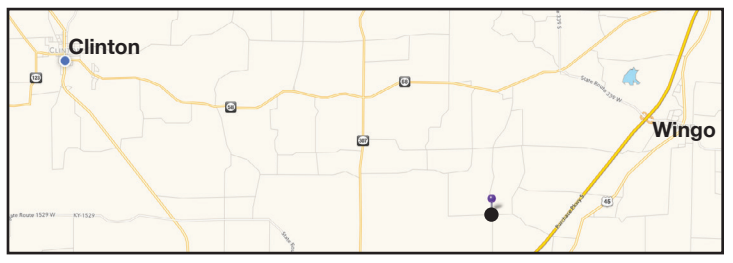
The National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girl" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girls while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Miss Kaitlyn RaeAnn Waggoner

Miss Waggoner's activities include being a second year Girl Scout-Junior Troop #209 and participating in Hero Kids at First Assembly of God in Clinton.

She also enjoys competing in pageants. She was the first runner-up of the 7-9 age group in the 2013 Hickman County Fair and Queen of the King & Queen of Hearts Pageant for the 10-12 age group. She enjoys singing, swimming, riding horses and four-wheelers, fishing and cheerleading.

Miss Waggoner's sponsors include Don and Lynn Lewis, Kentucky Farm Bureau of Clinton, Jimmy Timmons and Sherry Holder, Joe & Mary Jo Duke, Charles and Bertha Davis and her Waggoner's mother and father. Miss Waggoner is still seeking additional sponsors.



This map shows the location of the methanphetamine operation that let to the arrest of Jimmy Jones. The location is at the corner of KY 1283 and Stephens Rd.

Some of the items recovered in Thursday's raid.

Teen drivers learn lessons at Sweet Sixteen Bash

The KAPS Family Resource Center and Community Ed hosted the annual Sweet Sixteen Bash on Tuesday, March 25 in honor of the Hickman County students turning 16 during the school year.

Several teens and parents attended the party to celebrate the occasion. Local businesses and officials of the community were present to speak on new challenges that the students will soon face as they become young adults. Topics discussed included taking the drivers test, covering students on car insurance, local laws for teens, and educational tips for parents such as signs to look for if they suspect their child is abusing drugs.

After the educational sessions the students received birthday gifts from the sponsors. Food and drinks were also provided at the event.

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DAVE SAYS
WITH DAVE RAMSEY

Extravagant giving, foolish spending?

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free, and we have several hundred thousand dollars in savings. We pay for our children and grandchildren to visit during Christmas each year, but my mother thinks this is foolish spending. What do you think?

Linda

Dear Linda,

I'm sure your mom loves you guys a lot, but she's wrong twice on this one. First, she should mind her own business. Second, you guys have obviously worked hard and been extremely smart and disciplined with your finances. For someone in your situation, bringing your family together for one of the most important days of the year isn't foolish on any level. I think it's awful that you're even having this conversation with her.

One of my great dreams years ago was to have the ability to do things like that for my family. When I was 22, I worked for a real estate guy who would bring his entire family in from all over the country once a year to go skiing for a week. He and his wife would pay for everything. They would rent a nice chalet, and spend that time having fun as a family and growing closer together. I sort of borrowed that idea a while back. Once a year we'll take all our kids and their spouses on a nice vacation. We pay for everything, and it's just one of our gifts to them because we love them.

So, I think your mom is completely wrong. There are three things you can do with money: spend, save and give. Trust me, giving is the most fun of all!

—Dave

Book a hotel room without a credit card?

Dear Dave,

Is it possible to book a hotel room without a credit card?

James

Dear James,

Absolutely, it is. Just use a debit card.

I don't have a credit card. When it comes to finances, the only pieces of plastic you'll find in my wallet are two debit cards—one for my business, and the other for my personal account.

A Visa or Mastercard-branded debit card can be used anywhere credit cards are accepted. And the best part is that you're not borrowing money when you use one. The funds come directly from your checking account. Some hotels might put a temporary hold on your account for the amount in question, so you need to make sure you actually have the money in the bank. But that just makes sense, doesn't it? You shouldn't be traveling without money in the first place.

If you're too broke to travel, then you need to stay home. Pretty simple!

—Dave

* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored four New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover and EntreLeadership. His newest book, written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, is titled Smart Money Smart Kids. It will be released April 22nd. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Local doctors honored on 'Doctors Day'

Arbor Place of Clinton Administrator, Trella Wilson presented Dr. David Zetter, Medical Director and Dr. Bruce Smith with a token of our appreciation for Doctors Day. The framed thank you was signed by their patients and staff members.

"We are thankful to have these two dedicated doctors on board with us at Arbor Place," Wilson said.

MY VIEW
BY DENNIS RICHARDSON

Basketball winding down

One more week and March Madness will have come and gone. I watched more than my share of NCAA basketball, both men and women's.

For a moment Sunday, in the men's bracket, it looked like three of the Final Four could be from the Big 10. But then both Michigan and Michigan State both fell, to Kentucky and UConn, respectively.

That puts two teams from the SEC in the Final Four, and if the ball bounces just right this weekend, it could be an all-SEC national championship between Florida and Kentucky.

I really thought Tennessee was long gone in the game with Michigan but the Vols' frantic comeback actually gave them the opportunity to win as they had with the ball, were behind by one, and were ready to in-bound the ball at their end of the court with nine seconds to play. A controversial charging foul was called on the Vols to end that run.

Regrettably, I thought it was a good call.

What does that say for the SEC? Only three teams received invitations and the narrow loss by Tennessee is the only one and a loss by one of the SEC teams was inevitable the next round as if the Vols had won they would have met Kentucky in the next round.

Is it a 11-1 record for the SEC thus far? Maybe that will shake up a few of the pollsters and prognosticators. Dick Vitale Sunday predicted an all-SEC national championship.

Two more games. That's all. Of the 60-something teams in the tournament, all will go home with a loss in their last game except one. Which team will wear the crown?

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On a sad note, two people passed from this life that were close to our family. Ironically, both first names sound the same.

Services for Len O'Bryant were held Saturday while services for Lynn Higdon were to be this Wednesday.

Len was a long-time friend of our family. Sons Nathan and Matthew are the ages of our two oldest sons and they lived only a block away when they were smaller. Len always carried a positive attitude even in the last very tough days.

His in-laws, Rondle and Charlene Agee, worked with Lisa and me at the Huntingdon newspaper for many years. I would meet them at the mailroom of the Carroll County News-Leader about 3:30 a.m. to address, insert and mail the newspapers so we could have them at the post office by 5 a.m. to go out on that day's deliveries. Charlene did the addressing while Rondle and I hand-inserted, bagged mailed.

Lynn Higdon passed from this life on Sunday afternoon. He was married to Janet, who is a writer for The Camden Chronicle and a free-lance photographer. Lynn, too, kept a positive attitude and once gave local politics a run.

Thoughts and prayers go to both of those families.

Got an opinion? Let's hear it!

Write a letter to the editor and bring in our office wat 308 S. Washington or email to gazette3322@bellsouth.net

District Court
Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 3/31/14. This is not an official docket.

Jimmy Jones. TICS, 1st Degree, 1st Offense (>2 GMS Methamphetamine. Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/Possess. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for 4/7/14.

Howard L. Shields. Speeding 23 Mph. Over Limit. Operate MV u/Influence Alc/Drugs, .08, 2nd Offense. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 4/7/14.

Monica L. Burgess. TBUT or Disp. All Others U/$500. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 4/7/14.

Shannon Dale Barclay. Receiving Stolen Property U/$10,000. Pleaded not guilty. Preliminary Hearing set for 4/21/14.

Cindy L. Bencini. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/$500. (two counts). 90 days, conditionally discharged two years.

William V. Croft. Speed 11 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Enter division 6 mo.

Errin J. Jackson. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Thomas Earl Valentine. Speeding 12 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered. No Operators/Moped License. Amended to License to be in Possession. $100 fine, suspended. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Ryan D. Thomas. Wanton Endangerment- 1st Degree. Wanton Endangerment- 2nd Degree. Found in contempt. 10 days, CTS as cert. by jail.

Joshua Hazelwood. Review. Speeding 10 Mph. Dismiss as diverted.

Shannon D. Barclay. Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury. Pleaded guilty. 180 days, serve 10. Remainder conditionally discharged.

Ryan K. Embrey. Speeding 20 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to Speed 15 Mph. $30 fine suspended.

Marcus D. McClam. Pretrial conference continued to 4/7/14.

Richard Woodfork. Criminal Mischief- 2nd Degree. Bench trial set for 4/21/14.

4th Annual

"Chicken Festival Walk/Run"

Proceeds Benefit St Jude Childrens Hospital

5K and 10K Event

Come join us for the 4th Annual "Chicken Festival 5K/10K Walk/Run" event during the Spring Chicken Festival downtown Clinton **Saturday April 26th, 2014** starting at 8:00 am.

Registration will begin at 7:00 at the First Community Bank drive thru window area. The 10K event will begin at 8:00am and the 5K event will begin at 8:15am. Starting line and finish line will be located in front of First Community Bank.

All participants will receive a t-shirt and a goodie bag. Registration forms can be picked up at businesses around town or register at

www.Active.com

Questions please email awilliford98@yahoo.com or call Jimbo Berry at 270-653-2131

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Community News

Area Obituary

Orene Downing

Orene Wilson Downing, 76, of the Beulah community died at 11:38 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Baptist Health in Paducah, Ky.

She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church and a retired hairdresser with 52 years of service.

She is survived by two sisters, Carolyn Wiman and Phyllis Gholson, both of Beulah; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Downing; her stepfather, Virgil (Bill) Brower; and one brother. Her parents were Willard Wilson and Evelyn Crane Wilson Brower.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at Beulah Baptist Church. Revs. Ian Carrico and Larry Jackson officiated, with burial in Beulah Community Cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield was in charge of arrangements

James Sams

James William "Hoover" Sams, 80, of Arlington, Ky., died Monday, March 31, 2014 at his home.

He was a member of First Assembly of God in Arlington and worked for Flegle's Lumber Yard for 33 years.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Wanda Sue McBride Sams; one daughter, Rosie Sams of Dexter, Ky.; one son, William Henry "Zeke" (Sheila) Sams of Arlington; one sister, Mary Lou Aldridge of Springfield, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Michelle Howard of Arlington and Jarad Sams of Paducah; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Patterson; and one brother. His parents were James Henry "Pete" and Alline Modine Finnie Sams.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Arlington. Rev. Gleen Rushing will officiate, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to Arlington Assembly of God, 6060 U.S. Hwy. 51 S., Arlington KY 42021.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church news

by Wanda Powell

On March 30, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church celebrated Youth Day. Andrew Ferguson led the congregation in singing Love Lifted Me, I've Got A Mansion Over The Hilltop and When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder. Noah Ferguson read from Luke 17:3 "Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

Kathy McClure and Brother Randy McClure sang a beautiful version of Amazing Grace. I believe that everyone's heart was touched.

Brother Jim Boaz preached from Psalm 1:2, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

On March 15 Darrell and Carrie Powell talked about their missionary trip to Puerto Rico. He showed some beautiful videos of their work construction program. After they finished their construction program, they showed one video clip and there was a rainbow in the sky. It was so beautiful it brought tears to my eyes. God has his hand upon their construction program in Puerto Rico.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick: Tom Gargus and Joyce Gargus, Kathy McClure, Shirley Jackson and Mary Bass.

Remember those in nursing homes, Teresa Ferguson and Mary Burpo, and our loved ones in the military. Pray that God will bring them safely home.

May God bless every one.

Get all your news in the Hickman Co. Gazette

Hickman County Memorial Library's Easter celebration

The Hickman County Memorial Library will have a Easter celebration April 11

Hickman County Chicken Fest Beauty Padgett will be April 13

The Chicken Fest Beauty Padgett will be April 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hickman County Elementary School

The Obion Creek Watershed District Board will meet April 8

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday Morning, April 8, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky.

The public is invited to attend.

Walking Strong

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAYS, 7 - 8:30 A.M.

YOUNG CENTER

THURSDAYS, 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Senior Chatter

by Wendy

April has finally arrived! Everyone is getting a spring in their step (no pun intended)! I love the month of April… flowers bloom, Easter, the birds singing, people seem to be in a better mood. Speaking of better mood, Kevin Canty with Canty Heating and Air sure lightened my mood this week with his generous donation to the Center. Thanks so much Kevin!

The community has shown interest in us starting back up our Zumba classes so now every Tuesday from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Rhonda Crick will be teaching Zumba. We ask for a $10 a month donation to attend.

Upcoming events to remember April 11 at 8:30 a.m. we will be hosting another RSVP breakfast to honor all those who volunteer countless hours monthly to our community.

We would like to spruce the place up for Easter so if anyone has any Easter/Spring décor they do not want anymore feel free to drop off at our Center.

I want to say Happy Birthday to Miss Pauline Rushing on April 6. She is turning ** (cannot say she will whoop me) and Happy Birthday on April 7 to a wonderfully awesome member of my team here at the Center, Amy Fuller!!

Menu as follows:

Wednesday, April 2
Hamburger steak/gravy, baked potato, green beans, bread, sliced pineapples and milk.

Thursday, April 3
Turkey pot pie, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, ginger snap cookies, bread and milk.

Friday, April 4
Pinto beans, American fried potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, fruit jell-o and milk.

Monday, April 7
Fish sandwich, broccoli, relish plate, sour cream coconut cake and milk.

Tuesday, April 8
Chicken salad, tomato slices, three bean salad, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Area Anouncements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

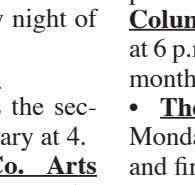
Every Wednesday and Saturday:.

- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.
- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.
- **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** is open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208
- **The Hickman Co. Fiscal Court** will meet April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

CURTIS-The family of Teressa Curtis would like to thank and acknowledge, not just those who have bestowed us with many kind acts and words of encouragement, but we also really appreciate all of you who have ever rallied to Nannie's aide, helping with various "RUNS" (there are too many to count), but we all know..she definitely had the gift of gentle persuasion.

A special thanks to Grant, who always made sure her long distance appointments were always kept. And to Jane, we thank you for always being there.

The Family of Teressa Curtis



Hickman County Preschool/Head Start Registration

Preschool is for children age 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2014

April 11, 2014
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
In the preschool building
Please call the preschool office at 653-4923 for an appointment.

Please Bring:

- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Proof of Income (2013 tax return, W-2, proof of child support, SSI/Social Security, K-TAP, Student Financial Aid)
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- Custody Papers (if applicable)

Free transportation services are provided to and from school for preschoolers. Buses will pick up and drop off in town and in the county. Head Start staff will assist families in understanding and accessing transportation options in order to participate in Head Start activities.

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

DARKLY. I have had failing distance sight in my one good eye for several years. In recent years it had deteriorated to the point of difficulty in reading road signs until close up. The optometrist said it was a case of cloudy lens due to a cataract. A month ago I had surgery, a lens implant, and I opened my eye to a different world. Colors were brighter than for years, everything was clear as a summer day. The cloud had disappeared.

The bible says, "Now we see through a glass darkly" (1 Cor. 13:12). We are earthbound as believers in Christ, our understanding is limited and in part we long for that land "that is fairer than day." We long for pain to be gone, to have our spiritual vision made clear, to gaze upon the hills of glory and see our Lord face to face. Be steadfast. One day the Great Physician will roll the clouds away and we shall behold the brightness of that great city, the place of "all things new" (Rev. 21:5). "These words are true!" John writhes.

Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

John Hill gave the Sunday School devotion from Proverbs 1:5, 9:9 and 11:14. he said God sent a Counselor, the Holy Spirit to live within you. We have other Counselors also, the preacher, the Word of God and we are to be Counselors to each other as well.

Darren Warren and daughters Abree and Delanie sang "Take You Through The Fire Again" , Darren Warren and Janice Glaso sang "Mercy Walked In", and Alan Cox sang "It Is Finnished"

Bro. Dustin's message was from Jonah 3:1 - 4. "Go out and tell people" He said God calls us all to go and tell others about Jesus. Then he said "What if you were told you only had forty days left?" We don't know how many days we have left.

Sunday night Tisan Baird and Jamina Woods sang "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" accompanied by Macy Baird on piano. Tisan explained that it may not be Christmas but we should be thinking about Jesus birth all the time. Then the girls swaped places, Jamina and Macy sang "Worthy Is Your Name" while Tisan played the piano.

Bro. Dustin's message was from Acts 4:5 "The name of Jesus" **J - "Just"** 1 John 1:9, **E - "Ever Constant"** John 1:14, **S - "Savior"** Phillipians 3:20-21, **U - "Uttermost"** Hebrews 7: 23-25, **S - "Simplicity"** Romans 10:9-13.

The Baptist Associational Meeting will be held at Second Baptist on April 15. Also we will have an Easter Egg Hunt at the church on April 19 at 10 a.m. and will be having Easter Sunrise Service April 20 and then Homecoming April 27 with Steve Hardy and after the noon meal we have music by Terry Blackwood. Please join us and be in prayer for these services.

Happy Birthday this week to: Dicky Burpo, and Harold Griffin.

Please pray for: Teen Garrison, Thomas Dublin, Danny Beshears, Anthony Poe, Dante Basch, Lenny Holbein, Jim Rowe, Gerald Wilson, Billy Lamb, Edna Roper, Tom Baker, Josephine Shadwick, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Austin Upshaw, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, George & Karen Roberts,Candi Jackson, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Paul & Jackie Ballard.

At Second Baptist we believe that "everybody is somebody and Jesus is everything."

Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham.

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Schedule for week of April 7 - 11, 2014.

Mon, April 7 - NOT AVAILABLE
Tue, April 8 - Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic email ronald.mcclure@ky.gov or phone 270-247-2455 extension 73905 to schedule an appointment.
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Thur, April 10 - Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic email ronald.mcclure@ky.gov or phone 270-247-2455 extension 73905 to schedule an appointment.
Fri, April 11 - NOT AVAILABLE

West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc.

CSBG Budget and Plan is Available for Public Review

West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc., each year completes its application for funding to the Department for Community Based Services in Frankfort. The current Community Services Block Grant Plan and Budget Proposal FY'15 for the operation of this program can be reviewed in each CSBG Office within the Purchase Area.

West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc., is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency that was incorporated to provide and promote services to low-income people within the eight county Jackson Purchase Area counties in Western Kentucky. The eight counties that are covered by the agency include: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken, and Marshall.

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Please disregard figures in last week's issue. They were not correct.

Adams, Maureen McCutchen	68.31
Bailey, Marquita	59.40
Baker, Joe	2.97
Beard, Lucy	4.45
Bell, Hattie	4.45
Belsouth Corp	687.54
Blackburn, Kenneth & Lucy	26.73
Blackburn, Kenneth & Judy	4.45
Blackwell, Sam	2.97
Boaz, Shellie	29.70
Bolen, Joanne	200.47
Bolen, Joanne	.89
Bolen, Mary	16.48
Bolen, Yvonne Oliver	29.40
Bowles, Abby	74.25
Bowlin, Mark	118.80
Browning, Hope	44.55
Bruer, Donald Jr	188.59
Burgess, Richard & Cindy	53.46
Buss Press	12.55
Clark, Charles & Jere	35.64
Claxton, Brian & Melissa	13.36
Claxton, Brian & Melissa	12.77
Coneal, Maybell Estate	100.98
Coneal, Ruthie	4.45
Coneal, Ruthie	37.78
Crumble, Stephanie	27.32
Crume, Jeffery	4.45
Crume, Jeffery & Sylvia	14.85
Crume, Major	2.97
Crume, Renita	169.29
Curtis, Dortheia	4.45
Diamond Cherry Holdings	59.40
Diamond Cherry Holdings	53.46
Dublin, Thonas & Jane	14.85
Eagan, Daniel Jr	35.64
Farrar, Michael & Michelle	7.42
Farrar, Michael & Michelle	32.67
Farrar, Michael & Michelle	96.52
Farrar, Michael & Michelle	35.64
Fitts, Lisa	222.75
Frizzell, Janice	83.16
Fuller, Tommy & Lille	51.97
Gaines, Jimmie Estater	4.45
Gray, Donald	50.49
Greer, James	22.27
Grundy, Odie Estate	23.76
Grundy, Odie Estate	1.48
Hammond, Gloria	5.94
Hester, Ruth	2.97
Hopson, Rudy	4.45
Jackson, Donald &Leticia	5.94
Jackson, Tammy	14.85
Johanna, Candace & Mariann	127.71
Kelly, Hattie Estate	2.97
Kelly, Jack	4.45
Kelly, Jack	4.45
Mattos, Jimmy	14.85
Mayes, Lucy & Mary	7.42
Mcclain, Lucille	20.49
McClain, Mary	72.76
Mccowan, Mark & Angela	92.07
Mccoy, Sandra	71.28
Mcewen, Lurline	26.29
Minor, Tammy	3.56
Morgan JP Chase Bank	63.36
Mounday, Kimmie	4.45
Mounday, Ruth	102.46
Mungle, Brian & Debbie	8.91
Phelps, Shelia	37.12
Pirtle, Donna	4.45
Reed & Co	62.37
Roper, Allen	10.39
Sanders, Phillip & Willie	68.31
Spate, Alma Estate	40.09
Sparte, Sidney	62.37
Speight, Roy Sue	4.45
Tafoya, Christina	66.82
Thomas, Regena	245.02
Thomas, Regena	89.10
Thomas, Stanley	54.94
Turner, Jackie	50.49
Weatherspoon, Gregory	29.70
Weatherspoon, Gregory	40.09
Weatherspoon, James & Linda	8.91
Weatherspoon, James & Linda	5.94
Weatherspoon, James & Linda	22.27
Weatherspoon, James & Linda	22.27
Weatherspoon Robert Estate	7.42
Weatherspoon, Roy Eugene	74.25
Williams, Clayton & Tammy	89.10
Williams, Joe & Doris	51.97
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Education

DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA - The Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Leadership students visited The Discovery Park of America last Thursday.

Chamber Leadership students explore Discovery Park

By: Rachel Jackson

The Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Leadership students visited The Discovery Park of America on Thursday, March 27.

The park took more than $100 million to build, and has seen more than 80,000 visitors since its grand opening in November 2013.

An estimated 300,000 more visitors are expected to see the park within the next year

Founder Robert Kirkland may have put up the funds for the park, but he couldn't have done it alone. Kirkland paired up with Jim Rippy and more than 200 volunteers in order to complete the 120 foot tower, 50 acre complex, and 100,000 square foot Discovery Center to provide world class entertainment and education.

"I had a great time and look forward to coming back," said Leadership member Jonathan Reynolds.

The Leadership program also attended a meeting held at the Obion County Public Library with Lindsay Frilling and Katie Keathly, both members of the Obion County Chamber of Commerce. Keathly and Frilling aren't the only ones behind the Chamber of Commerce. There are 19 board members and the many businesses and employees in which they recruit. One important lesson learned was that relationships are the key to success. "You never know when you'll be shaking the hand of your future employer," said Keathly. Problem Solving also plays a tremendous role in the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program. "Business is beautiful but ugly at the same time, but always keep a smile on your face. It could be game changing," said Frilling after hearing the Leadership members present their ideas on how to improve the community. These ideas will be presented at the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program Graduation on May 18 in the gym of Assembly of God church in Clinton at 2 p.m. The members will be judged on their presentation and the community is invited to join us as the students present their future in the making.

District and Regional Elementary Governor's Cup Activities

The 4th District Elementary Division of Academics competition was held on Tuesday, February 25, and on Saturday, March 1, at Mayfield Elementary in Mayfield, Kentucky with students from Hickman County competing against Mayfield Elementary and Graves County Central Elementary students. The following HCES students were eligible to participate in the events: Emma Swift, Emily Johnson, Jenna Moore, Eli Armbruster, Shay Cobb, Makayla LeWinter, Derek Terry, Colton Pettit, Lily DeVinney, Levi Frizzell, Shelby Johnson, Rhett Dalton, Garrett Ward, Micah Naranjo, Will Clark, Clayton Latham, Caitlyn Toombs, and Trent Perry. On Tuesday students participated in composition and Future Problem Solving. On Saturday students took written exams in the areas of math, science, social studies, language arts, and arts and humanities, and the students also competed in quick recall.

Awards are given for 1st through 5th place winners in each of the written exams and 1st and 2nd place in Future Problem Solving and Quick Recall. The following students placed at the district level making them eligible to compete at the regional level on March 18 and March 22: Micah Naranjo – 4th place in Math; Clayton Latham – 2nd place in Math; Garrett Ward – 4th place in Science; Trent Perry – 3rd place in Science; Caitlyn Toombs – 5th place in Social Studies, Trent Perry – 1st place in Social Studies; Jenna Moore – 1st place in Language Arts; Emma Swift – 4th place in Arts and Humanities; Emma Swift – 5th place in Composition; Jenna Moore – 4th place in Composition; and the Future Problem Solving Team – 2nd place with team members Eli Armbruster, Shay Cobb, Makayla LeWinter, Lily Devinney, Derek Terry, Colton Pettit, and Levi Frizzell. In addition Hickman County brought home the Katherine Hume Sportsmanship Award.

Regionals were hosted by Hickman County Elementary with students eligible to participate from Ballard County, Clark Elementary, Concord Elementary, Heath Elementary, Lowes Elementary, Lone Oak Intermediate School, Graves Central Elementary, Mayfield Elementary, McNabb Elementary, St. Mary Elementary, Symsonia Elementary, CCA, and Hickman County. There were a total of 102 students eligible to take written exams, five Future Problem Solving Teams, and eight Quick Recall Teams involved at the regional level. All of the students worked really hard and represented his/her school well. None of HCES students placed in the top 5 positions in any area, but Clayton Latham was given special recognition for answering 24 or more questions out of a possible 36 correctly without taking home a medal.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students at Hickman County Elementary are holding a fundraiser in memory of Quincy Russell, with proceeds going to St. Jude. Contact Mrs. Bizzle for more information.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Alissa Quillen, Jemiya Patton, Kylie Meshew, Caylee O'Conner, Zeke Overby, Preston Morgan, Witt Carter, Maddie Pittman, SaMieya Dickerson, Hailey Embrey, Anna Esparza, Maggie Rohrer, Jessica Campbell, Christian Edging, Aubrey House, Kylee Conley, Skylar Norwood, Erika Massey, Jacy Hicks, Madison Coates, Nicole Vinson, Malaciah Hogancamp, Kayla Ham, Dylan Hicks, Kelsi Curlin, Zane Barnt, TJ Camp, Nick York

HCHS Readers Select Favorite Bluegrass Books

Each year, with the help of the Kentucky Association of School Librarians, the Kentucky Reading Association promotes a list of selected books to student readers across the state. The list is known as the KBA List, or Kentucky Bluegrass Award nominees. At the end of the year, students who have read at least two of these KBA nominees are given the opportunity to vote for their favorites. The book in each category which garners the most votes statewide is named the overall winner. Recently, HCHS readers who participated in the program were invited to a "Voting Party" in order to select their favorites from this year's list. High school KBA readers shown here are: (standing) Jalisha Hunter, Hailey Dixon; (sitting) Kristen Boaz, Savannah Sublette, and Amber Florence. Middle school KBA readers shown here are: (left to right) Makayla Hardin, Marcus Land, Jonathan Etherton, Isabella Buckingham, Nathan Hartsell, Luke Myers, Alyssa Moore, Taylor Ramage, Angel Tynes, Caylee Barnett, and Sierra Miner. The statewide winning titles will be announced later this week.

2014 HCHS Sports Banquet

CHEERLEADING AWARDS - Hickman County High School cheerleaders that received awards at Thursday night's banquet include (front row from left) Abby Coffey, Amber Florence, Lexi Crass, Taylor Sanderson, Julie Jackson, Danielle Cruise, and Delaney Boaz (second row from left) Hallie Wilkey, Christina Harper, Aliya Richards, Baylee Estes, Keara Williams, and Allison Pettit.

SENIOR ATHLETES - Each of the senior athletes were honored at the banquet. They include (bottom row from left) Billy Speed, Harley Hinshaw, Garrett Lacewell, Emma Crittenton, (second row) Taylor Sanderson, Mykala Waggoner, Johanna Fuller, (back row) Lukas Rice, Nate Newton, and Ryan Harpole.

VOLLEYBALL HONOREES - Courtney Collier, Addie Bowman, Emma Crittendon, and Kaylee Webb, shown left to right, were honored at the banquet for their play on the volleyball court this year.

BASKETBALL - (Bottom row from left) Katie Woolard, Maiesha Simmons, Mykala Waggoner, Rachel Jackson (back row) Alexis Burpo, Kaylee Webb, and Vanessa Revernak were honored for their basketball performance this year.

BASKETBALL - (Bottom row from left) Nate Newton, Harley Hinshaw, Billy Speed, Ryan Harpole, (back row) Ethan Carter, Austin Boaz, and Alec Spillman were awarded by Coach Eric Blalock. The Hickman County Falcons won the District 1 Championship this season.

CROSS COUNTRY - Jordyn Naranjo, Sam Gallimore, Lisa Fujisawa, Stacy Fujisawa, and Garrett Lacewell were honored as cross-country runners at the banquet.

GOLF - Ben Wilson, Darla Keene, Alyssia Moore, and Jacob Starr were honored for their performance on the golf course.

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD - Eric Blalock, math teacher and head basketball coach for the Falcons was honored with the Student Council Award. Blalock led the Falcons to a district championship while in his first year as head coach. He is shown here with student council representatives Ryan Harpole and Harley Hinshaw.